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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

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#### FOREIGN-LANGUAGE REFERENCES

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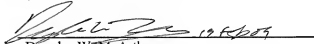
Russian Patent No. RU2101490: The cited Russian Patent was identified in a communication from the Russian Patent Office during prosecution of the Russian equivalent of the present application. The communication from the Russian Office was a decision to grant and included no discussion of the cited Russian Patent. Applicants presume that the cited Russian Patent is deemed relevant, but that the claims are patentable over the reference. While not precise translations of the Russian Patent, Applicants note that the cited Russian Patent has a corresponding US Patent, which is Patent No. 5,501,272

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